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SUBJECT: UNESCO: PAYMENTS NEEDED FOR VOTE RETENTION IN
1977 AND 1978

REF: PARIS 36884

1. DEPT EXPECTS THAT IN BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS, BOTH WITHIN
THE ADMINISTRATION AND BEFORE CONGRESS, WE WILL BE CALLED
ON TO STATE HOW MUCH THE U.S. MUST PAY UNESCO IF IT IS TO
HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE AT AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN 1977, OR AT A REGULAR SESSION IN
1978. WE HAVE COMPILED OUR OWN CALCULATION OF THE
RELEVANT SUMS ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
THE REFTEL. THAT LISTING, HOWEVER, DEALT ONLY WITH THE
PERIODS IN WHICH OUR OBLIGATIONS ARISE, AND THE TOTAL
OBLIGATION, AND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE QUESTION
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OF VOTE RETENTION.

2. REQUEST PERMDEL TO VERIFY OUR TABULATIONS WITH UNESCO
SECRETARIAT. YOU SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR TO THEM THAT OUR
INTEREST IN CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION DOES NOT INDICATE
THAT WE ARE CONSIDERING SEEKING ONLY ENOUGH TO RETAIN THE

VOTE. WE ARE MERELY TRYING TO PREPARE ACCURATE ANSWERS FOR
QUESTIONS THAT ARE CERTAIN TO BE ASKED.

3. FOR RETENTION OF OUR VOTING RIGHT IN CY 1977 WE
ESTIMATE FOLLOWING SUMS MUST BE PAID:

A. BALANCE OF REGULAR CY 1975 ASSESSMENT 19,472,499

B. WORKING CAPITAL FUND INCREASE 2,200,000

C. TECHNICAL PAYMENT 1

D. INCOME TAX EQUALIZATION FUND 310,263

E. TOTAL FOR 1977 21,982,763

4. FOR RETENTION OF VOTING RIGHTS IN CY 1978, IN ADDITION
TO THE SUMS LISTED IN PARA 3:

A. REGULAR CY 1976 ASSESSMENT 19,472,500

B. SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR 1975-76 1,775,000

C. TECHNICAL PAYMENT 1

D. LESS BUDGETARY SURPLUS CREDIT -204,960

E. TOTAL PAYMENT FOR 1978 21,042,541

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